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# REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL

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Application Number	09/724,714
Filing Date	November 28, 2000
First Named Inventor	A. J. Paul Carew
Art Unit	2666
Examiner Name	Inder P. Mehra
Attorney Docket Number	066303.0111

**This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. 1.114 of the above-identified application.**  
Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 CFR 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application. See Instruction Sheet for RCEs (not to be submitted to the USPTO) on page 2.

1. **Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114**

- a. ☐ Previously submitted
- i. ☐ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. 1.116.  
(Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered).
- ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_
- iii. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_
- b. ☒ Enclosed
- i. ☒ Amendment/Reply
- ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
- iii. ☒ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
- iv. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

2. **Miscellaneous**

- a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. 1.103(c) for a period of \_\_\_\_\_ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.117(i) required)
- b. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

3. **Fees** The RCE fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.17(e) is required by 37 C.F.R. 1.114 when the RCE is filed.

- a. ☐ The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fee of \$ .00, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. \_\_\_\_\_
- i. ☒ **RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. 1.17(e).**
- ii. ☐ \_\_\_\_\_-Month Extension of Time fee (37 C.F.R. 1.136 and 1.17) \$ \_\_\_\_.
- iii. ☐ Other: Additional Claims
- b. ☒ **Check in the amount of \$790.00 is enclosed. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fee required by this paper, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 02-0384 of Baker Botts L.L.P.**
- c. ☐ Payment by credit card (Form PTO-2038 enclosed)

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

re Application of: A. J. Paul Carew, et al.  
Serial No.: 09/724,714  
Filing Date: November 28, 2000  
Examiner: Inder P. Mehra  
Art Unit: 2666  
Confirmation No.: 7701  
Title: System and Method for Communicating Telecommunication  
Information from a Telecommunication Network to a  
Broadband Network

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Dear Sir:

**Response Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.114**

In the Office Action mailed September 20, 2004, the Examiner rejected all pending claims 58-114, which are identical to original Claims 1-57 as initially filed. Applicants respectfully request allowance of pending Claims 58-114.